

## Weekly Memos – January 15, 2018



### Farm Bureau Contest Information *Audience: 4th and 7th Grade Teachers*

The deadline for the Farm Bureau 4th grade poster contest and 7th grade essay contest has been extended to February 12th. Each school can submit (4) 4th grade posters and (4) 7th grade essays. [Click here](#) for more contest information.



### Flu Prevention Techniques

Everyday preventative actions can help slow the spread of germs that can cause many different illnesses and may offer some protection against the flu. [Click here](#) for more information.



### U Day Tshirts for Sale

The BOE will be selling the leftover black U Day Tshirts for \$4.00 each. Sizes range from large-2XL. If you would like to purchase please see Jodi Joyner or Danita Key at the Board of Education.



### Family STEM Night a Hit at Buckley-Carpenter

Just imagine getting to learn about some of the most difficult subjects- science, technology, engineering, math- through fun, interactive, hands-on activities. Students at Buckley-Carpenter Elementary, as well as all other Fayette County Public Schools, are doing this every day in STEM classes! BCES celebrated with a family oriented STEM Night where students could showcase their skills and interact with their parents.





## Collision Repair Utilizes Multiple Skills

The Collision Repair class at Fayette-Ware High School's College and Career Technical Academy is using multiple skills to put together an estimate. By figuring refinishing time, labor costs, and prices for replacement parts, students will be able to come up with an accurate estimate for this repair.



## Fayette-Ware's Library Club Spreads Goodwill to NHC

As a community service project, the Library Club from Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School collected toiletries to donate to the patients at National HealthCare (NHC). While on winter break, Ms. Stanz delivered the items to Joe Shelton, NHC's administrator.



## Dr. Ruby Payne Presents at System-Wide Professional Development

Renowned author and presenter, Dr. Ruby Payne, traveled to Fayette County to present at the Second Annual PIPELine System-Wide Professional Learning Institute. With over 30 years' experience in public schools as an educator, department head, principal, and in central office administration, Dr. Ruby Payne offered strategies for successfully raising student achievement and overcoming economic class barriers.



Pictured L to R: Constance Wright, Dr. Brian Davis, Courtney Breeden, Dr. Diane Hicks Watkins, Josie Currie, Dr. Ruby Payne, Dr. Marlon King, Dr. Fabre Ford, Dr. Kerri Anne Kimery-Breeden, and Shalonda Franklin



## West JRHS Lady Lions Win MAM Classic

The West JR HS Lady Lions continued their winning ways and their quest for an undefeated season as they claimed the MAM Christmas Classic championship. The tournament featuring sixteen of the best teams in Memphis and Shelby County. The Lady Lions faced all challengers and sent them all packing. They defeated Kate Bond 37-31 in the 1<sup>st</sup> round as Mauryah Jones led the way with 15 points. In a rematch of a game earlier this season, the Lady Lions blew out Barret's Chapel 60-33 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round as Tyneequa Gilcrease found her stroke scoring 14 points while Kristina Boyd added 10. West took on Arlington in the semifinals and came away with a hard fought 54-43 victory as Kristina Boyd led the way with a game high 16 points. West would take on perennial power Colonial Middle School in the finals. The Lady Lions took an 18-14 lead into halftime. Their defensive pressure proved to be too much as they held on for the 41-39 victory and the MAM Classic Championship. Chrishunti Walker found her rhythm as she scored a game high 17 points.



## West JRHS Lions Take 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in MAM Classic

The West JR HS Lions participated in the MAM Christmas Classic and claimed the 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy. The boys' side of the tournament featured 22 of the best teams in Memphis and Shelby County. West faced MUS in the first round and outlasted the Owls 54-52, thanks to timely defense and foul shooting. The Southaven Chargers were next up and the Lions were able to overcome foul trouble and cold shooting to hang on for the 56-52 victory to advance to the semifinals. St Louis MS came calling for West and in their lowest scoring game of the year, they were able to outlast the Cardinals 43-41 to advance to the championship game. The 4<sup>th</sup> game in four days proved to be too much for the Lions. The Bellevue Bobcats were able to use their bench depth to wear down West en route to winning the MAM championship.





## Fayette-Ware Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> in Briarcrest Christmas Classic

The Fayette-Ware Wildcats participated in last week's Briarcrest Christmas Classic and came home with the 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy. The week began with pool play as the Wildcats took on Arlington, Lausanne and Raleigh-Egypt. The Wildcats were able to outlast Arlington 52-49 in OT on the first night of the tournament. Fayette-Ware followed up that performance the following night with an even more impressive 64-59 victory over Lausanne, as Jaylon Taylor scored 18 points and Tyiee Watkins added 17. The 3<sup>rd</sup> game in three days proved to be a hurdle as Raleigh-Egypt was able to take advantage and upset the Wildcats, 68-65. The Wildcats would advance to the championship game based on their pool record and would face the host team, Briarcrest. The Saints jumped out to an early 17-11 1<sup>st</sup> quarter lead. The Wildcats found their shooting stroke as junior Tre' Yates scored 13 straight points for Fayette-Ware and Briarcrest took a 36-32 halftime lead. The Wildcats turned up the defensive pressure in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, outscoring the Saints 15-9 to take a 47-45 lead into the 4<sup>th</sup>. But the depth of the Briarcrest bench played a role in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter as Fayette-Ware, playing its 4<sup>th</sup> game in 5 days showed, and the Saints were able to pull away late for the 76-66 victory. Carrington Maclin lead the Wildcats with 16 points, Yates finished with 15, Quatarius York added 14 and Tyiee Watkins chipped in 12. Quatarius York was named to the All-Tournament team.

